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"ALKYL DIHALOGENATED PHENYL-SUBSTITUTED KETOENOLS USEFUL AS PESTICIDES AND HERBICIDES"

the specification of which is attached hereto,

or was filed on April 29, 1996

as a PCT Application Serial No. PCT/EP96/01781

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

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CLAIM TO PRIORITY:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/404,424, filed September 29, 1999, now allowed, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 08/945,664, filed October 31, 1997, now abandoned, which is a 371 of PCT/EP96/01781, filed April 29, 1996. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 on the basis of German Application No. 19516258.7 filed May 9, 1995, and German Application No. 19545467.7, filed on December 6, 1995.

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